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FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BTIO, PN

SUBJECT: ANDERSON INVESTMENT IN HOTEL PANAMA

1. BOB ANDERSON, THE FORMER TREATY NEGOTIATOR, CALLED ME TO ASK IF WE WOULD SEE ANY POSSIBLE POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS IF ONE OF HIS COMPANIES WERE TO BUY A 20 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE HOTEL PANAMA. ANDERSON EXPLAINED THAT THE TRANSACTION WOULD PROVIDE A BADLY-NEEDED CASH INFUSION FOR THE HONG KONG CORPORATION WHICH NOW OWNS 100 PERCENT OF THE HOTEL.

2. I SAID I WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM GIVEN THE FACT THAT ANDERSON HAS NOT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOME YEARS. I DID OFFER TO CHECK WITH YOU AND TO GET BACK TO HIM IF YOU SAW SOMETHING IN THIS I DID NOT. ANDERSON SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT ALSO HAVE THIS MATTER RUN BY LAKAS. I SAID THAT SEEMED A GOOD IDEA.

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